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REVIVAL OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the details regarding the present status of the schemes submitted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the revival of traditional industries in the State; and

(b): the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The Central Government has approved the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) for development of a specified number of clusters of traditional industries throughout the country, including Uttar Pradesh. The Government has received four proposals for the development of khadi clusters in Uttar Pradesh. The time frame for taking a decision on these proposals depends on whether they are found on examination, to be in accordance with the guidelines of this Scheme and the relative merits of the proposals in relation to similar proposals received from all other States, because the total number of khadi clusters under the Scheme is limited to 25 for the whole country.